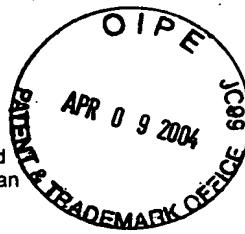


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STEERING SYSTEM WITH )  
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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

This Reply is in timely response to the Office Action mailed June 27, 2003. This response is timely filed on September 29, 2003, as September 27, 2003 is a Saturday. The claims and their current status is presented below.